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This Amendment is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2003.  
Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment After Final Action (9 pages)
2. Return Postcard

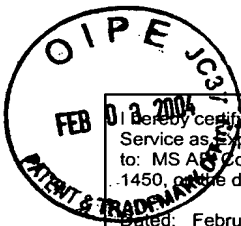
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10104199.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.